

ABSTRACT

Method of clearing an overload situation in a telecommunication system including a first network element, a second network element, subscriber ports included in each network element, and an interface connecting subscriber ports of the first network element to subscriber ports of the second network element. When a signalling channel between the network elements and/or the first network element (LE) are/is overloaded, a subscriber's call attempt is transmitted by the second network element to the first network element, and inhibited in the first network element. A notice is sent by the first network element to the second network element advising that the subscriber's call attempt is to be inhibited in the second network element.